

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, January 17

Receipts this week 5,300
Week Ago 6,900
Year Ago 5,000

As compared to the previous weeks close, yield grade 2-4 slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, 3-4 lots 2.00-2.50 lower. Yield Grade 2-4 Slaughter Heifers .50-1.00 lower; 3-4 lots fully 1.00 lower. Cows steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice 2-4 Slaughter Steers, with several lots 3-5 Slaughter Steer and Heifers; Around 35 percent Heifers and 15 percent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 66.00-68.00, part load and package yield grade 3 1075-1100 lbs. 68.25-68.50 early, closing sales

66.00-67.00; 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 63.50-66.00; 3-5 1175-1375 lbs. 62.00-63.50; 4-5 1200-1400 lbs. 61.00-62.00; package 5's 1600 lbs. 54.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 65.50-67.50, closing 65.50-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 64.50-66.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 62.50-65.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1075-1400 lb. Holsteins 59.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 65.00-66.00, closing 65.00-65.25, Mostly 65.00; 3-4 925-1075 lbs. 63.00-65.00; Couple packages Yield Grade 5 1075-1150 lbs. 52.50-55.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 63.50-65.50, closing 63.50-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 61.00-63.00, few 900-1050 lbs. 60.00-61.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.00-48.00.

Boning Utility 1-2 47.00-50.00. Cutter 1-2 43.00-47.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 39.00-43.00.
BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 56.00-60.00. Yield Grade 1 1500-2000 lbs. 61.00-62.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,600 at the regular Thursday Auction.) Feeder Steers 1.00-4.00 higher. Feeder Heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand good with large buyer attendance. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1-2 400-800 lb. steers and 300-600 lb. Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 88.00-99.00; 400-500 lbs. 84.00-92.50; 500-600 lbs. 77.00-88.50; 600-700 lbs. 73.00-79.25; 775-1050 lbs. 67.00-73.50.

Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1- 350-450 lbs. 80.00-84.75; 500-625 lbs. 70.00-76.75; few lots

Medium Frame 1-2 960-975 lbs. 62.00-66.00.

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 2 525-675 lbs. 66.75-73.90; lot 919 lbs. 61.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-350 lbs. 78.50-81.75; 400-500 lbs. 73.25-77.25; 500-600 lbs. 71.00-76.50; 600-700 lbs. 68.75-71.00; few lots 700-800 lbs. 63.25-66.00.

Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1: 375-450 lbs. 71.50-73.25; 500-550 lbs. 66.00-68.50.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, January 16

Compared to Tuesday's close: limited sales prime special fed veal firm. Good and Choice boning veal generally steady to firm on limited sales. Lamb 55 lbs. down steady. Boneless beef

demand light, limited sales immediate ship generally steady with last week's bulk.

VEAL CARCASS HIDE ON

Prime (Special Fed): 180-240 lbs. 186.50-190.00 LTD firm.

BONING TYPE Good and Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 112.00-120.00, all mostly steady, bulk 114.00-118.00; 55-64 lbs. 110.00-118.00, bulk 112.00-116.00; 45-54 lbs. 108.00-116.00, bulk 110.00-114.00; 35-44 lbs. 106.00-114.00, bulk 108.00-112.00; 34 lbs. down 104.00-112.00, bulk 106.00-110.00.

Inshipped: Including some late yesterday. 70-80 lbs. 116.00-117.00, all firm; 60-70 lbs. 114.00-115.00; 50-60 lbs. 112.00-113.00; 40-50 lbs. 110.00-111.00; 30-40 lbs. 108.00-109.00.

LAMB CARCASS Choice & Prime 3-4

2 Loads
55 lbs. down 138.00 LTD, steady; 60 lbs. down 134.00

LTD; 55 to 65 lbs. 129.00 LTD.

BONELESS BEEF

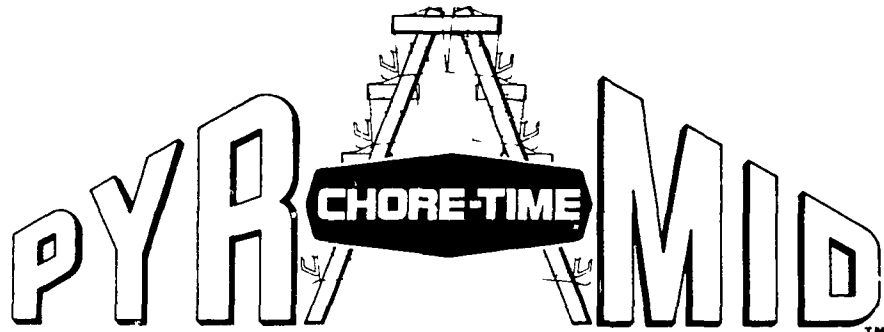
1 1/2 Loads
90 pct chem lean, fresh 138.50; 75 pct chem lean, fresh 110.00, part load.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS
7 Loads

Skinned Hams: 16-19 lbs. 70.00-72.50, generally steady. Semi Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 86.00 weak.
No. 1 Sliced Bacon Vacuum Pack: 83.00 weak.

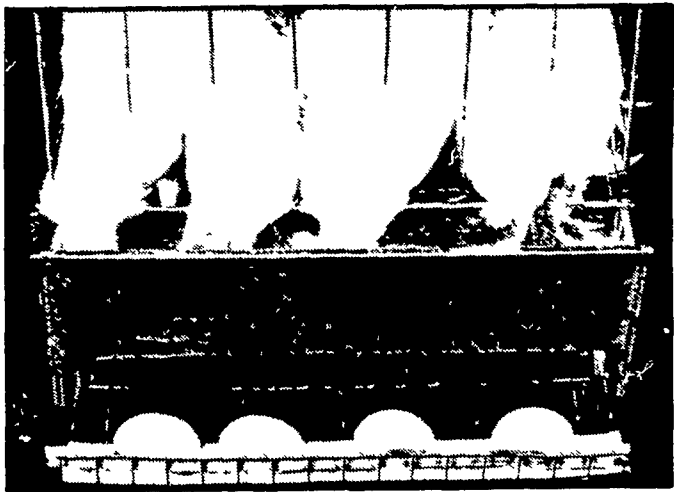
Thomasville Auction

Thomasville Auction closed due to fire.



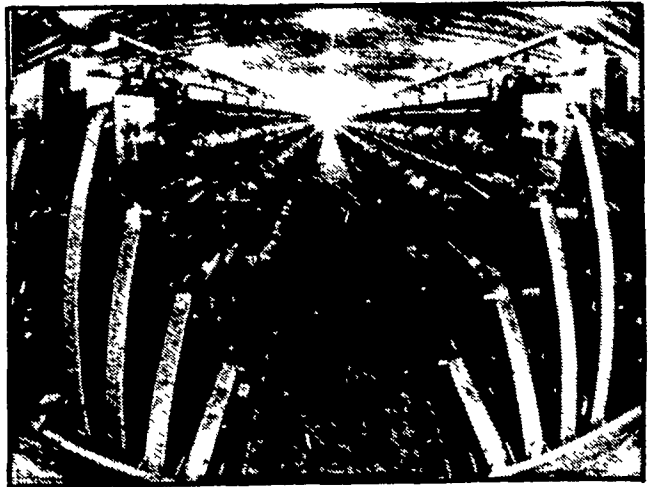
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